

Digital Media Developers Group

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Old Business:

ITAB Report : Kevin Lanahan

Kevin read report notes from Debbie Boeckman.

IT consolidation is proceeding with budgets getting transferred in FY07.

The auditor is reviewing IT security issues.

Proofpoint spam and antivirus software has been delivered. ITAB is seeking volunteers.

Email consolidation is continuing. There will be a bid centered on Active Directory.

AS400s are slated to be consolidated

The state internet connection was up 99% of June.

Search Engine: Ron Thomas

A two-year search engine contract was awarded to Onyx Networks, a Google reseller.

The box has been installed and an initial index will be done. After the initial index, business rules may need to be implemented to keep the index below a 500,000 document threshold. There is a fail-over box for redundancy.

New Business:

Conservation redesign: Josh Bullock, Chris Cloyd

Josh and Chris showed the new MDC redesign, giving the rationale behind the marketing approach and overall design strategy, before demonstrating the underpinnings of the design.

MDC is using a layered CSS with a standard template for both the public web and intranet. This layered approach allows maximum design flexibility and allows applications to be brought over from the intranet to the public web without any additional formatting or programming

Retirement of "state.mo.us" domains: Steve Owens

Steve asks that all DMD members review their pages and remove any "state.mo.us" web addresses.

Larry Murphy suggested using Google's link feature to identify where old URLs may reside. From the Google search box, enter: link:[url.state.mo.us] (where "url" is your agency name)

Web content review: Kevin Lanahan

Dan Ross has asked the DMD to identify old and obsolete web pages. Kevin has asked Mr Ross to bump this up to the PIO and agency administrations, since the web staff is usually not the content managers.

This may turn into a way to help develop some archiving standards for state agencies, and may help develop better workflow between agency staff and web staff as IT consolidation continues.

Link2Gov 508 compliance: Kevin Lanahan

Kevin is helping the Treasurer's office work with Link2Gov to provide a 508-accessible web interface for credit card transactions.

Agency Projects/Open Discussion:

Next monthly meeting is August 4 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in Room 500 of the Harry S Truman Building